

DRESS GOODS, ETC.—STONE & THOMAS.

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This Week

We place on sale our entire line of All-Wool and Silk-and-Wool Spring and Summer Suitings, qualities that have been selling readily at 75c, 85c, 98c, \$1.15 and \$1.25,

AT 50c YARD.

This sale does not include dark mixtures, but every piece of light weight Summer Suiting in stock has been reduced to 50c per yard. We anticipate lively selling in the Dress Goods Department this week. Come early for choice.

ANOTHER BARGAIN!

Fifty pieces Imported Nun's All-Wool Black Jacquards will be placed on sale Monday and continue until sold

AT 48c PER PARD.

Wash Dress Goods

Here in the greatest variety of styles. Grass Linens, Grass Lawns, Imported and Domestic Organdies, Imported and American Dimities, Rayonne'd Cluny Croisette Cloth and kindred fabrics.

THIS WEEK.

100 pieces Blue Ground Dimities, with neat white figures, will be sold at 50c Yard.
Another lot of 200 pieces Printed Dimities, in a beautiful line of spring patterns and colorings, at 63 1/2c.
100 pieces Jaconet Dutchess, one of the best known and popular wash goods, regular retail price everywhere 12 1/2c, here at 9 1/2c.

PARASOLS. 500 new Parasols are now on display. Space prevents going into details.

SUITS. New Crash Suits, New Linen Pongee Suits, New Wash Suits. An inspection is solicited.

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UNDERWEAR—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

AND HERE COMES SOMETHING

For which we have been preparing—planning—many a day!

Our Summer Sale of
Muslin and Cambric

Underwear.

This event—dealing as it does with thousands of dollars' worth of well made and up-to-date Underwear—with thousands of articles which constitute a stock large enough to completely fill an ordinary sized store, should be an unequivocal success if plainly marked. Low down figures are desired by the thousands of women we expect to sell to. This important line consists of Ladies' and Children's Night Dresses and Drawers, Ladies' Corset Covers, Chemise, Skirts, etc., and will occupy the entire north end of our Market street room.

Salesladies only in attendance and prices marked in plain figures, which are, in many instances, lower than cost of material. Some of them in Market street window.

How About Good Rain Umbrellas? 200 at 98c.

Several hundred better ones. White Kid Belts—New Medalion Belt Buckles. Imperial for June here.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

COOL UNDERWEAR—M'FADDEN'S.

Cool Underwear

19c for Men's Gauze Undershirts.
25c for Men's Balbriggan Underwear.
25c for Men's White Jean Drawers.
25c for Men's French Net Undershirts.

McFADDEN'S SHIRT STORE, 1320 & 1322 Market Street.

See our Bargains in Negligee Shirts.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

No Secret About This.

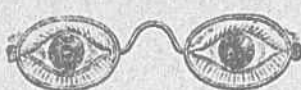
We pay more for our Shoes and sell them for less than other dealers. This is a simple statement and shows you why YOU get better value for your money and we get bigger trade than other people.

A PAIR OF VALUES SELDOM PICKED UP:

First—Stacy Adams & Co.'s fine Russia Calf, Needle Toe, Lace, Hand Welt, color right, style right, in fact everything about the shoe is right, except the price is too low. \$3.50

Second—Men's Russia Calf, Razor Toe, Machine Sewed, latest popular color worn to-day; only a few of them. \$2.00

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.

The Eyes Are
The Windows of the Soul...

Remember, they are priceless. Take care of them, as no one will take care of them for you. Don't wait until it is too late, but if you need spectacles, consult a specialist. Optics is a science, and vision is the noblest of man's senses. We make use of the most elaborate outfit known to science to test eyes for defective vision. No charge is made if advice is given you as to whether glasses will benefit or not. Satisfaction is guaranteed in every case.

Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.
Prof. D. & L. LEVITT, Managers.

The Intelligencer

Office Nos. 33 and 37 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Wanted—Two Banjo Players. Experimental and Model Work for Inventors.

Chamber and Cottages. Chamber of Commerce.

This Week—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.

The Boy Does Care—Baer's Clothing House—Eighth Page.

Men's Clothing—M. Gutman & Co.—Fifth Page.

Underclothing—Geo. E. Sufel & Co.—Third Page.

Good Opening for Physician. Are You Going Abroad?—H. F. Behrens.

Notice to Contractors. Practical Shoemaker—Joseph J. Smith.

Merchant Tailoring—A. Wuehrlich. Canned Butters—Huebel's Grocery House.

Rola Wine—Goetz's. The Weather is Warm—Ewing Bros.

Imported Vinegar—Albert Stolze & Co. Cool Underwear—McFadden's—Eighth Page.

YOU should wear our celebrated Balbriggan Underwear, 30c, 35c, and \$1.00 each, and 35c Hair Hose. They are superior to all others. Colored Shirts, extra sizes, 60 body, 19 neck.

H. HESS & SONS, 1341 and 1343 Market Street.

IT costs \$5 and ten days' time to get the title of Prof. (1). We have fitted 17,000 persons with glasses without this enormous outlay of time and money.

JACOB W. GRUBB, Jeweler and Optician, Market and Twelfth streets.

JUST RECEIVED.

Another lot of these elegant All-Wool \$6.00 Trousers, having just increased our capacity we are prepared to make up at short notice.

C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Gent's Furnishers, 1341 and 1343 Market Street.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

The committee on claims is called to meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Captain William Dillon and daughter, Miss Ada, will leave to-day for Portland, Ore., and Castle Rock, Wash., on an extended trip.

The Museum pavement, which for so long annoyed the pedestrians walking up that side of Market street, has been replaced with a fire brick affair.

The Intelligencer has entry blanks for the Washington Reporter road race. Wheelmen desiring to enter can secure the blanks at the business office.

Officer Knabe last night arrested John Fritz, Alex Purvis, Forgey Schrimp and Thomas Mack, for fighting Saturday night. They will make their bow before his honor this morning.

The cigar workers are making great preparations for their annual picnic, which will be given at Mozart Park, next Saturday afternoon. Mayer's band and orchestra will furnish the music.

Yesterday, Ernest Nolte, an old resident of Moundsville, well known in Wheeling, died in the seventy-third year of his age. The funeral occurs Wednesday afternoon, and will be largely attended.

Some boys started C. N. Taylor's delivery wagon down the alley from the stable Sunday night and overturned it, breaking the cover and otherwise damaging it. The police have a clue and the parents of the youngsters will probably hear from it.

Elgie Myers will be before United States Commissioner Howard Atkinson this morning, charged with the sale of oleomargarine contrary to the regulations imposed by the government. He was arrested at the complaint of C. W. Rixey, a huckster.

Wheeling will have quite a large delegation at the Cincinnati May Music Festival. In addition to those who went on the Virginia last Sunday, others left yesterday on the railroads. The festival opens this evening and continues throughout the week.

Janitor Sloan, of the city building, and his able corps of house cleaners, invaded the city clerk's office, the gas office and receiver's office yesterday, and scrubbed everything in sight. They capsized all the tables, excepting Assistant Watkins and Beler went to the ball game.

The examination in the German department of the city schools will be held as follows: This (Tuesday) afternoon, Washington and Madison, at Washington, at 2 o'clock; Wednesday, Clay, at 9:30 a. m.; Thursday, Centre and Webster, at Webster, at 2 p. m.; Thursday, at 9:30 a. m.; Thursday, Union, at 1:15 p. m.; Thursday, Lincoln, at 3:15 p. m. All are invited.

John Schell, a saloon-keeper, of Burlington, across the river above Martin's Ferry, was arrested last evening by Constable Stanton, charged with violating the Ohio Sunday closing law. The officers also had the names of other offenders and will make it hot for them. The Martin's Ferry authorities have sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Frank Wilhelm, a saloonist, for violation of the Sunday closing law. Other arrests will also be made.

Bridgeport Council Meets.

A meeting of the Bridgeport city council was held last evening. An ordinance increasing the number of police officers was passed. Another requiring all able-bodied men between twenty-one and fifty-five years to work two days each year on the streets, was passed. The ordinance requiring all saloons to close tight on Sundays, and at 10 p. m. during the week, introduced by Mr. Morgan, of Astoria, was not passed on account of the objection of two members. It will be passed later. Councilman Lewis introduced a motion ordering the solicitor to frame an ordinance requiring all children under fifteen years of age to stay off the streets after 8 p. m. in the summer, and after 7 p. m. in the winter. The council said that such a law would not stand, but council told him to go ahead and frame the ordinance.

Yesterday's Recreation.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—The News yesterday has such a one-sided story of the excursion of the German athletic societies to Pittsburgh, that I think the public should be made aware of the truth. The Baltimore & Ohio train was made up of four coaches and carried fifty-two people to Pittsburgh, while the Pan Handle special of six coaches carrying 240 people.

G. W. Wheeling, May 18.

Tolerant Oil News.

The tools and rope were lost in the Parker well, four miles back of Martin's Ferry, on Sunday night, delaying work somewhat. The rope was broken clear up to the drum.

THE NEW CHARTER.

The Committee of Citizens and Councilmen Meets Again.

THE NEW CHARTER TAKEN UP

By the Committee—William Erskine Employed as Legal Adviser—One Legislative Body is Thought to be the Proper Thing—Fulton and Part of Benwood May be Annexed—Terms of Office for City Officials—Salaries Considered.

The sub-committee of the committee on the new city charter met last night and transacted considerable important business. Those present were Messrs. Jere Miller, Dr. R. W. Hazlett, Alfred Pauli and N. Hamilton. The first business was that of formerly employing Attorney William Erskine as legal advisor, after which the present charter of the city was taken up and a start made on the framing of the new one. In the question of boundaries, quite a discussion arose as to the advisability of extending the present lines. It was suggested that the town of Fulton be annexed and a committee consisting of Messrs. Hamilton and Erskine was appointed to consult with the Fulton authorities and ascertain whether in their opinion the citizens of that town are desirous of Fulton being annexed to Wheeling.

Mr. Hamilton then called attention to the portion of Benwood between Forty-eighth street and Boggs' run, which he thought might be annexed with the consent of Benwood, but this matter was laid aside for future consideration.

The clause relating to those entitled to vote at city elections was next considered and upon motion of Mr. Pauli, the portion granting the right to vote to any white male citizen over twenty-one years in the state, who, on the day of election owns freehold estate in the city to the amount of \$500, was amended and made to read any male citizen over twenty-one years, living outside the city in the county of Ohio, and owning freehold estate to the amount of \$500 in the city.

The matter of elections and the municipal legislative body was next considered and was the subject of prolonged discussion. Mr. Erskine told of several suggestions in this connection made at the Baltimore convention of municipal reform league, which he attended a few days ago, among which were a number of good arguments in favor of one municipal legislative body instead of two, such as at present conduct affairs and make the laws for Wheeling. Another suggestion was that where two bodies should be elected by the whole people, instead of both branches by the wards. Mr. Erskine's remarks on this subject were listened to attentively and as a result, Mr. Hamilton moved that the committee recommend one body and it was carried unanimously. The number of members in the council was settled by a motion by Mr. Pauli, who moved that there be two from each ward and three members-at-large to be elected by the whole people, the term of office being, for the ward members four years, and for the members-at-large six years. At the first election the ward members will be elected, one for two years and one for four. The members at large, one for two, one for four and one for six years, after which they will be elected respectively for four and six years. The plan seemed to meet with the approval of the entire committee and was passed without a dissenting voice. By this plan the council would always have at least two thirds of the members who had had two or four years' experience and with the smaller membership, the business could be transacted more speedily and probably more satisfactorily.

The committee's attention was called to a suggestion to pay the members of council for each meeting attended, and to make absence from a certain number of meetings punishable by impeachment. This matter took up considerable time and further consideration was finally postponed until the next meeting. At 11 o'clock the committee adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman.

CITY COMMITTEES MEET.

No Extension of Chapline Street at Present—Contracts Awarded.

The committee on streets, alleys and grades met yesterday afternoon to look over the grounds of the proposed extension of Chapline street from Tenth street up to the workhouse. Nearly all the members were present and the ground was gone over thoroughly, after which it was agreed that the extension at present was not practicable.

The committee on markets met at the city building last night and ordered paid bills amounting to \$30. The bids for paving the Fifth ward market house were opened and read as follows: H. Robrecht & Co., 44 cents per square yard; H. Rumble, 45 cents; Faulkner & Langgan, 55 cents; G. W. Lemon, 39 cents, or \$326 for the whole job; W. J. and W. W. Bodley, 50 cents for compressed brick, and 48 cents for standard brick; J. R. Butts, 55 cents. The contract was awarded to H. Robrecht & Co., at 44 cents per square yard.

The committee on real estate met and recommended for payment, bills amounting to \$29.18. Bids for painting the roof of the city building were opened and read, as follows: Hoffman & McDonough, 35 cents per square; Tannahan & Brooks, \$34 for the whole job, or 35 cents per square; L. D. Florio, \$34 for the whole job or 35 cents per square. The last named was accepted. The committee then ordered the blacksmith shop occupied and operated by Mr. Ties, at the corner of Sixteenth and McCulloch streets, removed.

THOUSANDS have tested the great building-up power of Hood's Sarsaparilla and have found renewed strength, vigor and vitality in its use.

Prompt Train Service.

During the month of April the passenger train movement on all divisions of the Baltimore & Ohio system was remarkable for punctuality. The through express trains arrived at their respective destinations on schedule time ninety-five per cent of the time. This is a performance rarely equalled by roads operating as many trains as are run on the Baltimore & Ohio and as well for the efficiency of the rank and file, as well as the officials of the operating department. The effects of this are already apparent in increased passenger receipts.

ALL KINDS OF EYES FITTED.

EYES EXAMINED FOR GLASSES FREE OF CHARGE.

If you need spectacles, eyes tire or head aches when reading or sewing, consult us and have your eyes examined for glasses free of charge. Dillman's is a specialty.

If you have tried others and failed to find glasses to suit your eyes, come to us and we will grind special glasses for your case. New lenses put in any style frame.

All kind of glasses repaired. Gold glasses taken in exchange. Solid gold spectacles fitted to the eyes from \$2.00 up. \$1.00 up.

PROF. STIEFF, Supt. of the Eye, 1110 Main street. Headquarters for Artificial Eyes.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

Measured
BY ANY
Standard.

Other folks—custom tailors—or even OUR OWN, high as that has always been—these \$10, \$12 and \$15 Suits are the greatest value offering ever made. We've bent every energy to increase the goodness and lower the cost. Our achievements are a puzzle to our competitors, a bugbear to the tailors, that has driven them to cheap tailoring in their frantic efforts to meet our prices, but they don't, they can't do it. 'Tisn't cheapness that the people want, 'tisn't cheapness we offer them. It's quality, better quality, best quality, at prices no tongue ever told or man ever heard of before. The news has spread, the city is talking about us, and our successful efforts, and good judgment is overcoming the blind prejudices. The people, the community, are flocking to the enjoyment of the advantages our push, pluck and perseverance have provided in READY-MADE CLOTHES. OURS are on the top wave of popularity.

Special sale this week in Nobby Stiff and Alpine Hats at half price.

THE HUB Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers...

Market and Fourteenth Sts.

The Largest and Only Strictly One-Price House in the State.

THE BOY DOES CARE—BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

BAER'S, 30 Twelfth Street.

The Boy Does Care....

He wants style in his Clothes just as much as you do. He wants them to fit for the comfort of it. He wants them to stand hard wear, because he's a busy, hearty boy and he hasn't time to worry about weak seams and fadeable fabrics.

Short Pants Suits.

Plaids, Checks and Mixtures, All-Wool, Fit, Style and Wear guaranteed,

\$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6.

Long Trouser Suits.

In all the fashionable cloths. New Browns and Olive effects. Plaid and Stripes in Imported Worsted,

\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00.

There are a good many mothers in Wheeling to-day who can save as much on a suit for a boy as a husband earns in a day. We want to see those mothers this week.

BAER'S Clothing House.

30 TWELFTH STREET.